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LOCAL ITEMS

Hotel Royal, near C.P.R. station, on main street, Vulcan Rates 50c., 75c., $1.

Dance, at the Red Cross schoolhouse, on Friday, February 18th, under auspices of Redlandview W. I. Good music.

Mr. L. A. Wright, manager of the Bank of Commerce, has been confined to house for a few days, a victim of the prevailing cold.

Mr. Gordon Thompson, professional skater, in a program of speed, fancy and comedy stunts, is the attraction that will be offered at the Vulcan arena Tuesday night. There is no question as to the performer, and the rink committee can be commended for securing the attraction.

It will interest ex-members of the 50th Battalion, C. E. F., to know that at a recent meeting of the banquet committee it was decided to hold the next annual banquet and re-union on April 8th, in the Hudson Bay Elizabethan Room, Calgary. Such functions have been extremely successful in past years, but it is hoped to go still better on this coming occasion. Old members of this famous fighting-unit are cordially invited to be present and are requested to get in touch with the secretary, C. W. Morris, care of Canadian Legion, Calgary, so that if desirable personal arrangements for accommodation may be made.

Great are the vicissitudes of hockey in a town like Vulcan. Just when Vulcan had hit a gait that commenced to please the people and put the team in the second round of the provincial play-off, along comes Blackie with a protest of a number of our players. This stops the game on Thursday night with Okotoks and upsets all calculations. On notice of an hour or two Lethbridge sent a team to make a game. The ice was none too good for good hockey, and the teams went slow. Vulcan scored first, but the visitors scored four or five times before the locals secured another, and the final count was six to three. No more games have been arranged just now, but it is proposed to furnish hockey entertainment while the ice remains.

" So This Is London," the delightful George M. Cohen production of that world famous comedy by Arthur Goodrich, will be the attraction at the Vulcan Theatre, for one night, Tuesday, February 22nd. It is hard to imagine a more amusing comedy than this, which so cleverly satirizes both Americans and English. The play has had remarkable runs in London, New York, and elsewhere of over two years, showing that both peoples satirized enjoyed it hugely. Miss Verna Felton and her company, who will be seen here, played a ten weeks run of the comedy in Vancouver, where laughter fans simply went wild over the funny lines, the cleverly drawn characters, and the amusingly ridiculous situations. Miss Felton is an actress who should prove a delight as Lady Amy Ducksworth, the American girl married to a titled Englishman, for she has all the sparkle and nerve for the character. This is the same company which scored so heavily in Vancouver, and the play is given a charming scenic investiture.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Advocate man voluntarily offers his judgment as to the excellence of "So This Is London," a dramatic attraction coming to Vulcan having seen the same company in this bill at Walker Theatre in Winnipeg.

Never has a curling event created such general and sustained interest locally as the mixed bonspiel, which commenced on Monday and has not been concluded in time to announce the winners this week. More than twenty rinks, composed of ladies and men, with experience and without, all mixed up in a manner as to create the greatest speculation as to results. Details will be given next week, and also of the fortunes of Vulcan rinks at the Little Bow bonspiel at Carmangay, suffice it to report now that one of the competitions was won by Mr. T. LeBow, who brought back a cup. There are also several other items of interest which circumstances makes it necessary to stand over until a future issue.

Vulcan eliminated Blackie in the provincial hockey play-off by winning the second game of the round, played here on Monday on account of lack of ice at Blackie. The visitors started in this game with a three goal lead, having won the first game right here in Vulcan by a score of seven to four. The interest in the second game was maintained by the efforts of the locals to even the score on the round. Vulcan scored first and were never overtaken, but Blackie put up a game battle and just a minute or two before the call of time in the third period tallied the goal to equal the count, and put the game into overtime. It was in the extra five minutes each way that Vulcan showed to great advantage and in the ten minutes scored four times, making the total on the round fifteen to eleven, and putting Vulcan into the second series of the play-off. Following is the personnel of the teams:

Hockey fans at the rink on Tuesday night, and there was one of the largest crowds of the season, were treated to the best demonstration of real hockey that has yet been presented in the Vulcan rink. It was the concluding game in the Wheatbelt League series between High River and Vulcan, the teams holding first and second positions in the league, but the leaders are certainly away out ahead of the rest of the bunch. The score was eleven to one, and just about indicated the difference in the teams, and the game was a fine display of system and training, as against the lack of team work and organization, and this is not discounting Vulcan, for they are carrying the handicap of circumstances. This game completes the league series, and the beautiful Leverington cup will without question, go to High River, who may well be pleased with such a prize, and Vulcan can justly be proud that such a trophy has been furnished by one of its citizens who, though departed, is remembered by what he has done for clean sport. The personnel of the teams which have given us such a splendid line on hockey is as follows: High River—Goal, Beaney; defence, McGregor and Riley; forwards, Quasney, Arnold and Overand; substitutes, Twiss and Matheson. Vulcan—Goal, Donaldson; defence, Leverington and McKinnon; forwards, Lowther, Moher and Monkman; substitutes, Walker and Parker.

LOCAL ITEMS

A fine new piano has been lately added to the equipment of the Derry public school.

Born at the Vulcan Hospital, on February 7th, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzpatrick, a son.

Rev. W. B. Ryan, of Calgary, will preach at the Central Church of Christ, Odd Fellows' Hall, Vulcan, at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, Feb. 13th. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Miss Ella Hoge will establish what is to be known as the Vulcan Beauty Shop, and will specialize in marcelling, hair-cutting, scalp treatment, etc. Place of business next door to Nalesnik's store. Phone 223 for appointments.

Mrs. James Eastwood is the latest of the Vulcan district residents to become a Calgary hospital patient. Her illness is reported to be serious, and is another instance which revives the general regret that here is not a municipal hospital in Vulcan.

Vulcan branch of the Canadian Legion has issued cards for an "at home," to be held on Monday evening, February 14th, and all who have received same are requested to attend at 8:30. The Vets have established a record for play in events.

The Vulcan Women's Institute will hold an "old-tyme dance" on Thursday, March 17th, in Vulcan, the purpose of which is to raise funds for the work of the institute during the year. Good music will be furnished and all old-timers are expected to attend.

The auction sale season is among us. Details of these important and interesting events may be had by a regular perusal of the columns of The Advocate. Auctioneer Robb has some announcements this week, and others will follow each week for some time.

Having leased his farm, Mr. F. Garrison announces the sale of his stock and equipment, by public auction, on the 23rd, of this month. As he has accepted a place in the Hollywood Movies, in California, as cook to the cowboys of the show-outfit of Idaho and Nevada, terms of the sale will be no reserve and cash.

The return of Mr. A. L. Barrett to Vulcan last week from Ogden, and other points, after a month or more spent in connection with auto salesmen and dealers, and in a period of factory instruction and demonstration under direction of General Motors, makes occasion for The Advocate to record the fact that for last season Mr. Barrett was high man on sales for his company in all of Southern Alberta, exceeding his quota by three hundred per cent. Plans and prospects, Mr. Barrett says, would indicate even a better business this year.

Vulcan is to have the excellence of a vote in the municipal election the first in a number of years. This will apply equally to the board of aldermen and the school board. There are three councillors required, and for the vacancies four have been nominated, namely, R. L. Elves, P. McAskile, F. L. Simington and I. H. Stack, and these names will appear on the ballot in the order given. Three trustees are also required and five have been nominated, namely, G. M. Anderson, W. E. Butchart, P. B. Discher, Joseph Loiselle and O. B. Roe. On Monday you take your pencil and mark your choice. An election always creates interest and this was at once apparent. Do not neglect to vote.

The paper published at Moscow, Idaho, recently printed the following which has reference to a Vulcan lady who is in the south for the benefit of her health and to an appreciable extent is realizing the purpose of the visit. "Mrs. James McAlpine of Canada, who is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laird Eshom was honor guest at a delightful party given Thursday afternoon at the Eshom home on South Washington street. The event was to celebrate Mrs. McAlpine's birthday. The guests list included the members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Nazarine Church and a number of Mrs. McAlpine's friends. The missionary society presented the honor guest with a birthday cake on which were lighted candles formier the letters W. M. S. The afternoon was enjoyed in visiting. Mrs. Eshom served refreshments.



De Laval
Roy Walker
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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. A. La Haye, of Eastern district, has returned home after a visit of two months pleasantly spent in the United States.

The annual meeting of the Vulcan Golf Club will be held at the office of the Municipal District of Royal, at eight o'clock on Monday, February 21st. All interested please attend.

It was fine to see on Sunday last that twenty or more played a round or two on the Golf Course. It is a great country that has the weather that permits golf and hockey and curling and skating at the same time.

Mrs. White, of Penticton, B.C., is visiting in Vulcan, the guest of Mrs. Frank Keiver. While here Mrs. White witnessed the game of curling for the first time. She will spend a month or two on the prairies, and will attend the sessions in Calgary of the Rebekah Assembly as the representative of the lodge at Penticton.

Died—On Wednesday, February 9th, 1927, John Douglass. This records the passing of an aged citizen and long resident of the district. Deceased is widely known and highly esteemed. The funeral takes place on Friday, to the Vulcan cemetery. A more lengthy reference will be made next week to this event.

The Post Office at Ottawa has granted a patent for a device for the preserving of windings on the grips of golf clubs. The device is very simple, and will save expense in repairs with windings on the grip and will be sold very cheap and will last a lifetime. The patentee of this device is Mr. G. W. Barnes, last season caretaker of the Vulcan Golf Club.

Mr. D. B. McRae, of Winnipeg, came west to Vulcan to attend the funeral of his mother, which took place here on Sunday. Mr. McRae is assistant editor-in-chief of the Manitoba Free Press, and his call at The Advocate was particularly interesting to the local editor, for with the visitor it was possible to discuss persons and places with which the Advocate man became interested when on a recent trip to the Manitoba metropolis.

The re-election of Mr. Butchart as mayor by acclamation at the municipal nominations on Monday will start him on an additional year on two of service in the capacity which has been continuous since the incorporation of the town in the year 1912. This splendid recognition of excellent service speaks louder praise than word can express. He has been a service prompted by an excellent devotion to the interests of the town, entailing a labor that is less to a not definite extent a sacrifice of personal and family interest. There are those who think best to vote only for the office, but no one is not a fair recognition for the services so well rendered, and it would appear, that this view will prevail.

Mr. R. McLeod, an old-timer of Vulcan, in sending in his subscription from Owen Sound, Ontario, sends this pleasing message with a reference to an old time friend of the Advocate man: "We look forward to getting The Advocate, and we are glad to say that we have received it regularly. We take great pleasure in reading the happenings in Vulcan and district, and it sure seems like home to read of Vulcan friends. Also find the process of voting for your old friend, Mr. Brewse, in the last Ontario election." The following from the Owen Sound Sun Times, a Mr. McLeod suggests, indicates the debt of times they did, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. McLeod, was the scene of a quiet affair on Wednesday, when they celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of their wedding. The home was embowered with fragrant flowers, evergreens, ferns, and wedding bells. Master Irving, young son of the host, acted as door attendant and the guests, numbering about eighty, were welcomed by Mrs. McLeod, wearing brown duchess satin and georgette, and her daughter, Miss Margaret, in black and rose point velvet. The evening was spent in dancing and cards. Excellent music was supplied by Messrs. Tucker, Potter, Crout, Cook, Halcrow and McVittie, Mr. Tighy also assisting. At midnight a six course buffet supper was served. The large wedding cake was decorated with fern, roses pens and touches of silver. The assistants were Miss Jean Tucker, Miss Margaret McLeod, Mrs. W. Jones, Mrs. John Robson, and Wilfred Briggs and Mr. Nevins. There were many expressions of good wishes and congratulations, all joining in a circle about the anniversary couple and singing "For They're a Jolly Good Couple." Numerous, handsome gifts were received, among them a stainless steel carving set from the Rockford Woman's Institute, of which Mrs. McLeod is a valued member.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Carl Shimp, writing from California, says that he likes the auto races all right, but they have nothing on the ponies.

The last issue of the Alberta Gazette officially records the appointment of Mr. A. G. Galbraith, of Vulcan as a commissioner for oaths.

Mr. Harry Moss, out north of town left hurriedly this week for Oakland California, in response to a telegram announcing the very serious illness of his father.

Mr. Bud McKie went to High River on Tuesday night to participate as a principal in one bouts of a boxing show. The show was called off on account of the lack of patronage.

Died at the home of Mrs. Ogilvie, in Vulcan, on Sunday, February 6th, 1927, Miss Frances Simpson, aged eighty-two years, less one day. Deceased came with Mrs Ogilvie to Vulcan some nine years ago, and was also previous to that a member of the home.

Vulcan and Vulcan people sometimes have a little luck. It was so this time in connection with the drawings at the recent I. O. D. E. caraival in Calgary. The third prize, an electric floor polisher, went to W. J. Little of Vulcan, whose number was 14,310. Mr. Little is the young man employed at the Black & White Service Station with Mr. Rannels.

Mr. J. L. Kerr, of the Bank of Commerce staff, who has been transferred to the branch at Wembley, ordered that The Advocate be sent to him at his new address, and claims the distinction of receiving the copy of this paper which goes the farthest north in this province. Mr. Kerr has spent two or three periods in Vulcan and formerly with the Bank of Hamilton. He associated himself with several lines of sport, and was a member of the rink of banker curlers which has been so much discussed recently in curling circles. His success anywhere will be a pleasure to his many friends here.

The holder of the ticket that won the china dishes in the draw at the Vets hockey booster night has been discovered. There is a story in connection with this. Eddie Zang motored over to see his cousin, Ernie Zang, and when the question could not be answered as to who won the dishes, Ernie tossed to the winds a number of the coupons which he had held. Cousin Eddie noticed in the Vulcan Advocate that the holder of the ticket 497 was wanted, and prompted by a hunch, he went back some three days later and suggested that perhaps amoung the coupons thrown away the lucky one might be. A search was started, and the very first ticket recovered was 497. Ernie came right in and took the china set home. The Advocate did it.

At the age of 81 years, the death took place at Flaxcombe, Sask., on Thursday, February 2nd., of Mrs. Catherine McRae, who for the last fourteen years had resided in Vulcan and district. Two months ago she had gone to Saskatchewan to visit her son Dan McRae, and when there was seized with influenza and passed away after an illness of less than a week. She had been in good health and active up to a week preceeding her decease. The remains were brought to Vulcan on Sunday and the funeral took place in the afternoon from the Vulcan United Church to the Vulcan Cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. W.J. Cook, of Stavely, Alberta, and a large number were in attendance. The singing of the seveeral hymns was led by the choir of the church, and a solo, "Peace, Perfect Peace," was sung by Mr. Ottewell. Mrs. McRae, whose maiden name was Catherine Davison, was born in the Rockborough township, Stormont County, Ontario, being a daughter of Donald Davidson, one of the early settlers in that part of Ontario. Her husband Murdock MacRae, died in the East in 1912. She came West in 1913 and had resided principally at Vulcan with her daughter, Mrs. C. Wheeler and Mrs. B. Graham. She is survived by these two daughters, the former at Evergreen, Alta, and the latter at Vulcan, and three sons, Dan at Flaxcombe, Sask., John W. of Shouldice, Alta., and D. B. McRae of Winnipeg. One sister, Mrs. Peter Fisher, resides at Kincardine, Ont., and two brothers live in the United States, James in Butte, Montana, and William in California. In addition to those she is survived by sixteen grand-children and two great grand-children. All the family with the exception of Dan were present at the funeral. A third daughter Mrs. Wm. Munroe, of Apple Hill, Ontario, died several years ago. Mrs. MacRae was a woman of quiet Christian character and possessed those qualities of fortitude and endurance that characterized the pioneer stock in Canada. Her death will be heard of with regret in the Vulcan district and in that part of Ontario where she spent the greater part of her life.

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A FEBRUARY GARDEN

February is an especially satisfying period for the amateur gardener. It is the season when he begins to plan for the next summer's plot in the backyard. A half dozen catalogs, a comfortable chair, a warm room and a credulous imagination constitute the equipment needed for growing a splendid garden—in winter. The results of one's efforts are much more nearly perfect now than will be possible next summer. One needs merely to look at the vegetables, fruits and flowers portrayed in the catalogues and let fancy have free play. The advantages now over endeavors later lies in that one does not have to spade refactory soil, does not have to contend with frosts' effect on tender plants; there are no blights on gardens in imagination, floods do not drown or dry weather wither, bugs do not cosume nor do the forays of neigh bor's chickens exasperate. It is the only perfect season for a garden. Only at this season can one hope to reach the perfection in products which the catalogues portray. One's hopes steadily vanish as one progresses from the anticipation to the realization, therefore let anticipation nave free play now. Realization will be enough of a disappointment at best. "Aim high" is an old maxim. Surely the seed catalogue designers do not offend in not placing the goal high enough. Their standard often outlofts the lofty. As spring comes and one takes up the practical phases of the problem of a garden the prospect willa ppear less promising. It is easier to plan hard labor than to perform it. There is excellence without great labor, the old-time copybooks told us, and that is the reason February, or thereabouts, is the best time for grow ing a garden. It doesn't require much labor. Next summer it will be different. Do it now.

IT CANNOT BE DONE

How man clings to life and its joys! One of the richest men of earth has been heard to say that he would give well-nigh all he possesses for a healthy, normal stomach. Quacks line their pockets with easy gold by merely holding out the hope by a gland transplantation the old may be made young again. He who has lived to 50 or better and finds the fires of youth cooling like embers on the hearthstone, fondly believes that he would gain something could he recover the physical abilities of youth and couple them with the ripened experiences of elderly manhood. Fallacious folly; Man walks the way but once, unless it be a fact indeed that his soul does transmigrate and in another shape and time he returns to earth. If this were not true, then it would be possible for man to realize physical immortality; and we know that is impossible. We experience youth but once, the rounded experience of manhood but once, the twilight hours of decadence but once, life and death but once. There can be no turning backward of the years, the hours, or the minutes. That moment which elapsed between the reading of the last paragraph and this sentence has been rolled into the unnumbered centuries which mark the past. It will never return. Youth but once! That is the sentence of deity. But it is not a hard sentence. It is possible to so live the days we have, that even when the physical anilities are breaking down there remains a joy and gladness in the softening twilight hours which ripens one for the harvest and the heroic entrance into that magnificent experience which we are wont to believe awaits us beyond the tomb.

It is hard to tell whether a wild looking man is writing spring poetry or making out his income tax.

LEAVE R. J. DINNING TO HIS JOB

The Vegreville Observer, in paying tribute to R. J. Dinning, the Liquor Commissioner, for the way in which he has handled the administration of the Liquor Control Act, considers that he should be left to his job without being taken off it temporarily by the Government to act as an adviser in other matters. The Observer fortifies its praise of the way in which Mr. Dinning has conducted his special department by quoting a voluntary statement in a leaflet by the Alberta Prohibition Association. In the matter of the administration of the Liquor Control Act the Alberta Government have given Mr. Dinning a free hand, and it is much to the credit of the Government that they have striven and succeeded in keeping the liquor administration out of politics. This was their intention in appointing a non-partisan to the position of Liquor Commissioner, choosing a man with the qualifications only of being able to take on the responsibility and to handle efficiently the administration of the Act. In this the wisdom of the choice of the Government has been well proven, and, in addition to his abilties, no little of the success gained by Mr. Dinning is due to the action of the Government in keeping the administration of the Act out of politics. Mr Dinning has enough to do in administering the Liquor Control Act. If he is able to be borrowed from it to attend to other matters it is only because he has organized his department so well that he can be temporarily spared from it. But in the long run this is hardly wise. There is always the risk, even if guarded against of political entanglements in policies of the Government to which Mr. Dinning has been attached as adviser. Is it wise to endanger the good reputation of the administration of the Liquor Control Act on the chance that there might arise what may be unavoidable political complications? It is not to say that these will arise, but in the way things sometimes go,no one can say that this may not happen. It would seem, in the circumstances, the policy of wisdom to let Mr. Dinning stay with his job instead of being drawn away from it by those things in which the Goernment have seen fit to employ him. In doing so it may be a tribute to Mr. Dinning's general ability, but it is hardly a policy to be commended.—Lethbridge Herald.

TOO MUCH CREDIT

We are forced to the conclusion that the people of this province are suffering from too much credit, and not enough thrift. Hand in hand with too much credit has come the curse of bumper crops. The lavish productivity of Alberta soils has made us more and more prone to sit and wait for the bumper crop to repeat itself, until we have become burdened with debt, with interest, with over-buying, and now with run-down, weedy farms. It is time to take stock of our methods and mend our ways before the Spring work commences. Scorn not the hen. Now is the time to get busy with the incubator and with baby chicks. The poultry plant should be an integral part of every farm and small farm. The hog is a mortgage lifter. The Dairy Cow is the mother of prosperity, the surest means now known of providing work for the family and a steady income for the home. We are in a land of irrigation, yet we can't buy home-grown alfalfa hay, nor can we produce enough feed for our own needs. It is an outstanding disgrace to this district that eggs, butter, cheese, milk and hay have to shipped into Cardston every week. When we think of these things, and compute what the net returns would be to us if we sold as much surplus out of the district as we have to bring into it of these farm products, we do not wonder that bank managers sometimes lose their tempers when the question of credit is discussed.—Cardston News

Furs to the value of $1,804,000 were handled by the Winnipeg Fur Auction Sales Co.,this year, as against $785,000 in 1922—the first year of operation.

Many nuisances formerly found only in rich homes are enjoyed by the working man now.

REFUSED CITIZENSHIP

A Spokane judge refused to grant citizenship to a native of the United States named Lass who had abandoned his United States citizenship when he took up a homestead in Canada and then ran away from the new land to seek a refuge in the United States at the opening of the war. Later when the United States entered war he claimed exemption because he was a citizen of Canada. " would rather give up my position than admit this man to citizenship," declared the judge. No wonder the judge did not want to be a fellow citizen of such a cowardly creature.

ADVERTISING

This is the age of advertising. Advertising is the greatest business builder in the civilized world. Without intelligent and truthful advertising there can be no great and conspicuous success. Advertising is not an expense but rather an investment. John Wanamaker knew this when he first started in business. The first day he opened his store he spent practically every cent he had in advertising and took a chance in getting results on his money. The object of advertising is to impress your name and business into the public mind so that when people think of anything in your line, they think of your name first. But you must keep everlastingly at it. Advertising is the only power that grows by its own momentum. Radiation is the strength of advertising; diffusion its life. It grows and increases in power by what it imparts. It carries ideas from the mind of one to the minds of many. Advertising is the only harvest that grows the more by reaping.

OPENS NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM

The first section of the new St. Louis street lighting installation was opened on December 16. The voice of Mayor Miller, speaking at the formal ceremonies, was sent to station KD KA where it released an impulse from station's short wave transmitting equipment, which when received in St. Louis, threw into operation the automatic substation controlling the street lighting circuits. This is the first time in history that radio waves have been used to open a street lighting system. This project when completed will give St. Louis the most comprehensive ornamental street lighting system in the world. The equipment for this section was furnished in its entirety by the Westinghouse Company and includes hollow-spun posts, lighting units, constant-current regulators, substation equipment and cable.

The substation controlling the circuits is far in advance of anything heretofore used for street lighting. Its time switch is provided with an astronomical dial which regulates the turning on and off the lighting system as the days lengthen or shorten. One of the same type will be installed at Blackie and also one at High River. The substation is entirely automatic and is so designed that the various circuits controlled from it will be

During the year 1926 about 3,500 live foxes of an average value of $300 each were exported by six farmers of Prince Edward Island. They also sold about 20,000 fox skins at an average price of $100 each, so that the fox-farming industry in the province has yielded a revenue of over a million dollars.

Hon. Herbert Greenfield, former Premier of Alberta and now Immigration Commissioner for that province for Europe, remarked that he should probably visit Denmark, Norway and Sweden in the course of his investigations into immigration prospects. Speaking of Alberta, he said: "We feel confident that conditions in the province are ripe for an extensive policy of immigration; but before we commit ourselves to any policy we are going to be sure it is the right policy"

The Sunday Times, London, learns that although the Prince of Wales and Premier Stanley Baldwin intend visiting Canada in the present year, it is highly improbable that they will be able to attend the celebration of the Dominion's 60th birthday on July 1, as their departure for Canada will not take place until the end of July or early in August. Premier Baldwin's plans will largely depend on the political situation then.

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General Odlum, in the B. C. legislature, advocates cheaper liquor, so as to get rid of some of the government control evils in that province. On the other hand F. A. MacKenzie, a British writer, says that Great Britain is much soberer than it was a generation ago and he attributes the improvement to the high price of drink. "Spirits are so dear that most people prefer to do without them," he says.

That flying is a safe method of travel where all precautions are carefully observed, is shown by the experience of Imperial Airways, which during the last 21 months has carried 25,000 passengers, and flown 2,000,000 miles without a single mishap involving injury to passengers and crew. This is a remarkable record, and one that inspires confidence. Even the risk from fog and tempestuous weather (which must always remain in some degree) is being greatly lessened with modern appliances. As for the risk from fire, it ought very short ly to be a thing of the past. The all-metal machine, burning heavy oil in its engine, is declared to be immune from that danger. There are now on service in the Imperial Airways lines machines which are almost completely made of metal.

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—CLOSING OUT—

AUCTION SALE

Tuesday, February 15th

S. E. ¼ Sec. 6, Twp. 21, Rge. 23, W. of 4th M. As I am leaving the farm I will sell all of my Stock, Equipment, Etc., at Public Auction at my building where I am at present located, One Mile North-West of Arrowwood, the following Articles to-Wit:

16 HEAD HORSES—Team Browns, Mare and Gelding, 10 years, weight 3,000 lbs.; Team Bays, Geldings 6 and 11 years, weight 2800; Team Browns, Mare and Gelding, 7 and 8 years, weight 2800; Team, Grey and Sorrel, Geldings, 7 years, weight 2700; Team Blacks, Geldings, 7 years weight 2750; Team, Buckskin and Bay, Geldings, 8 and 11 years, weight 2200; Bay Mare, 6 years weight 1350; Saddle Pony 6 years.

MISCELLANEOUS—25 Bushels of Potatoes; 60 Quarts of Home Canned Fruit; 2 12x16x8 ft. Granaries; 10x12 ft. Chicken House.

SEED GRAIN—500 Bushels Banner Oats for Seed; 550 Bushels Renfrew (improved Marquis) Wheat, good seed.

4 HEAD CATTLE—Milch Cow, 5 years, fresh last of this month; Milch Cow, 4 years, fresh in April; 2 2-year-old Heifers. These Cows are good milkers.

85 Chickens.

MACHINERY—8 ft. McCormick Binder; 8ft. John Deere Binder; 2 14 in Cockshutt Gang Plows, 1 new; 22-Run Single Disc Cockshutt Drill; Single Disc 20-run Van Brunt Drill; John Deere Tandem Disc, in and out throw, with trucks; 16x16 Out Throw Disc Harrow; 5 Section John Deere Lever Drag Harrows; 6 Section Diamond Tooth Harrow; 2 Harrow Carts; Frost & Wood Mower; Hay Rake; 12 ft. Land Packer; Garden Cultivator; U. G. G. 3¾ Wagon Gear with 150 Bushel Tank; 3½ Wagon Gear with Double Box; Wagon Gear with Bundle Rack; Steel Skein Bob Sleigh; Light Wagon with Box; Buggy; Hay Rack; 1917 Ford Truck; Fanning Mill; "Owen" Smut Eradicator; Galvanized 8 barrel Water Tank; Tank Heater; Pump Jack; 4¾ h.p. Silvester Engine with 6½ Grinder; 35x58 Case Separator, in fair condition, subject to a small reserve bid.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—6-hole Steel Range; 3 Heating Stoves; 2 Oil Stoves; U.G.G. Cream Separator; Barrel Churn; Drop-head White Rotary Sewing Machine; Leather Upholstered Couch; 2 Oak Dressers; Brass Bed, including Coil Spring and Felt Mattress; 2 Iron Beds; Kitchen Cabinet; 10 Dining Chairs; Rocker; 2 Tables; 10x12 Axminster Rug; 2 Pieces Linoleum; Medicine Cabinet; 8-Day Clock; A Large Assortment of Cooking Utensils and Dishes; Radio; Victor-Northern Electric 7-Tube with Full Equipment, and used only one year, subject to a reserve bid of $200; Victor Gramaphone with 25 Records, a new outfit.

HARNESS—5 Sets Breeching Harness; 3 Sets Lead Harness; Set Single Harness; Heavy Stock Saddle, in good condition; Twenty Collars; also Straps.

BLACKSMITH'S OUTFIT—Forge, 120 lb. Anvil, 4½ in. Vise, Post Drill Tongs, Hammers, and a large assorment of small tools.

Terms Cash **10:00 Sharp** **Lunch Served at Noon**

A. B. BESEDNICK, Owner

Col. C. C. Rebbe, Auctioneer D. H. Devereaux, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

Acting under instructions from the undersigned, the following will be sold by Public Auction at the premises, South West Quarter Sec. 22, Twp 18, Range, 24, W4, being 9½ Miles North and 1 Mile East of Vulcan in the Red Cross District on

Thursday, February 17th

10 HEAD HORSES—Black Team, aged, weight 3000 lbs.; Team, Bay and Black, 11 and 12 years, weight 2650 lbs.; Buckskin Team, 12 years, weight 2500 lbs.; Black Gelding, 7 years, weight 1350 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 9 years, weight 1300 lbs.; Saddle Horse, gentle, 1050 lbs.; Yearling Colt; Milch Cow, Range Cow, 2-year-old Heifer, Yearling Heifer, 1 Cow, 60 Chickens.

MACHINERY AND HARNESS—3½ McCormick Wagon with Triple Box 3½ Bain Wagon and Rack; Buggy with Pole; 20-run Double Disc Lacrosse Drill; 18-run Double Disc Deering Drill; 8-foot Frost and Wood Binder; McCormick Mower; Hay Rake, 9 ft.; Cockshutt Stiff Tooth Cultivator with Truck; 8 ft. Cockshutt Disc Harrow; 12 in. Great West Gang Plow; 6-Section Diamond Tooth Harrow Grindstone; Magnet Cream Separator; Log Chains; Barrels, Forks, Tools, and other numerous articles; 2 Sets Breeching Harness; Set Plow Harness, Set Democrat Harness; Extra Straps.

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Municipal District of Marquis, No. 157

Financial Statement for Year Ending December 31st, 1926

RECEIPTS

Balance as at December 31, 1925—		
As per Bank Book	$ 30,683.60	
Cash on Hand	3,278.53	
		$ 33,962.13
Receipts on Account Municipal Revenue—		
Municipal Taxes, including Costs	$ 31,596.18	
Licenses	62.00	
Com. Prov. Government, $738.28; Hail Board, $548.24	1,286.52	
Public Works Grant $1,626.00; Seizure Costs $6.50	1,632.50	
		34,577.20
Advances and Charges Repaid—		
Pests and Weeds	$ 22.85	
Assets Sold, Grasshopper Poison	185.50	
Seed Grain and Feed Relief	6,861.91	
Overpaid Taxes	$348.75	
		7,419.01
Trust Monies Received—		
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	$ 10,096.46	
Educational Taxes, $1,786.18; Wild Lands Taxes, $71.31	1,857.49	
		11,953.95
Hail Insurance Taxes	$ 29,811.29	
School Taxes	21,759.98	
Poundage Excess	50.45	
		51,621.72
Hauling	$ 25.20	
Rent of Nursing Home	47.00	
Park	40.25	
		112.45
Total		$139,646.46

PAYMENTS

Administration Expenses—		
Salaries: Sec.-Treas	$ 2,762.97	
Audit Fees, $200.00; Bond, $40.00	240.00	
Election Expenses, $250.25; Seizure Expenses, $25.20	275.45	
Printing and Stationery, $436.78; Postage and Revenue Stamps, $100.00	536.78	
Office Expenses, $191.69; Mun. District Association Fees $20.00	211.69	
Delegates Expenses, $134.85; Council Fees (meetings), $498.70	633.55	
		$ 4,660.44
Protection of Property—		
Weed Inspector's Fees, $300.00; Pound Expenses, $172.42	$ 472.42	
		472.42
Grants, Aid and Relief, Health and Sanitation—		
Cemetery, $56.00; Aid and Rel'f, $1,315.80	$ 1,371.80	
Grants: Red Cross Childr's Hosp. $50.00; Lomond Agri. Fair $50.00; Salvation Army, $100.00; Marquis School Fair, $25.00	175.00	
Nurses' Residence	772.31	
Grant or Salary to Nurse, $1,200.00; Expenses, $42.00	1,242.00	
Medical Health Officer	349.65	
		3,960.76
Public Works—		
Labor, $12,375.16; Machinery and Repairs, $1,404.69; Material, $4,283.04	$ 18,062.89	
Surveys and Purchase Road Allowances	1,104.95	
Council Fees (Road Supervision), $355.00; Workmen's Comp. Board, $158.88	513.88	
		19,681.72
Trust Monies Remitted—		
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	$ 9,911.68	
Educational Taxes,	1,686.79	
		11,598.47
Hail Insurance Taxes	$ 33,993.82	
Payments to School Districts	20,445.10	
Seed Grain and Feed Relief	5,781.66	
		60,220.58
Sundry Outlay—		
Taxes on Municipal Land	$ 27.20	
Refunds Overpaid Taxes, $1,415.40; N.S.F. Cheques $482.43	1,897.83	
Parks, $283.10; Tax Collector, $372.50	655.60	
Milo Lot, $200.00; L.T.D., $153.90; Hospital Plebiscite, $64.40	418.30	
		2,998.93

Balances Dec. 31, 1926—

	Bank Balance	Cash on hand	
Municipal Acct.	$15,675.33	$ 74.91	$ 15,750.24
Prov Taxes Trust Account	4,341.43	20.33	4,361.76
Hail Insurance Tax Trust Account —	3,106.34	2,037.20	5,143.54
School Taxes Trust Account —	10,753.84	43.76	10,797.60
	$33,876.94	$2,176.20	$ 36,053.14
Total			$139,646.46

ASSETS

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1926, Mun. Acct.	$ 15,675.33	
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1926, Mun. Acct.	74.91	
		$ 15,750.24
Municipal Taxes Uncollected	$ 37,666.86	
Destruction Pests and Weeds Uncollected	169.42	
Lands Forfeited to Municipal District	2,000.00	
		39,836.28
Accounts Receivable—		
Commission Provincial Taxes,	$ 385.50	
Advances to School Districts, $1,735.45; Hail Ins. Bd. Comm., $353.95	2,089.40	
Hospital Aid & Relief (Chgble to Person)	268.44	
Overpayment of Road Super. & Meetings	30.10	
		2,773.44
Supplies on Hand—		
Grasshopper Poison	$ 400.00	
Fixed Assets—		400.00
Lands and Bldgs for Mun. Purposes	$ 2,000.00	
Office Furniture and Fixtures, $600.00; Machinery and Tools, $7,675.00	8,275.00	
Granary	100.00	
		10,375.00
Trust Assets—		
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1926, Trust Accts.	$ 18,201.61	
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1926, Trust Accts.	2,101.29	
Uncollected Taxes Supp. Revenue	14,477.58	
Educational, $5,110.41; Wild Lands, $2,374.21	7,484.62	
Hail Insurance	27,949.92	
School, $28,955.48; Seed Grain and Feed Relief $93,521.01	122,476.49	
		192,691.51
Total		$261,826.47

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable—		
Hail Commission due Sec-Treas.	$ 200.95	
		$ 200.95
Loans—		
Seed Grain (due Prov. Gov't.), Principal, $39,481.43; Interest, $4,838.07	$ 44,319.50	
Feed Relief (due Prov. Gov't.), Principal, $36,888.53; Interest, $4,527.69	41,416.22	
		85,735.72
Trust Liabilities—		
Supp. Rev. Taxes Uncollected, $14,477.58; Collections Owing, $996.62	$ 15,474.20	
Educational Taxes Uncollected $5,110.41; Collections Owing $520.68	5,631.09	
Wild Lands Taxes Uncollected, $2,374.21; Collections Owing, $71.31	2,445.52	
Hail Insurance Taxes	17,697.23	
School Taxes Uncollected	28,955.48	
		70,203.52
Balance Assets over Liabilities		$105,686.28
Total		$261,826.47

I hereby certify to the correctness of this Statement.
Dated at Vulcan this 24th day of January, 1927.
(Signed) McCANNEL BROS. & Co., C.A's, Auditors

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the electors of the MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of MARQUIS, No. 157, will be held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of February, 1927, at the Lake McGregor School, at one o'clock in the afternoon for the discussion of the affairs of the district and the nomination of candidates for the office of councillors, and that such nomtions will be received between the hours of three and four o'Clock in the afternoon.

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Ontario Pure White Honey, 60 lb. pail at $10.10
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NOTICE OF SALE BY TENDER

Sealed tenders marked S.C. 20152 addressed to L. F. Clarry, Esq., K.C., Court House, Calgary, Alberta, will be received up to 11 o'clock March 4, 1927 for the purchase of the North half of Sec. 21, Tp. 17, R. 22, W4th Meridian in the Province of Alberta, comprising 321 acres, more or less, subject to taxes for 1927.

250 acres is good arable land of which 240 acres is under cultivation, 120 acres summerfallowed. There is upon the property a 1½ storey house 24x24, a 1 storey stable 14x18, blacksmith shop 10x10, garage 12x14; also a drilled well with good supply of water, all fenced.

Terms of Sale: Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque in favor of the said L. F. Clarry, K.C. for 5% of the offer which will be returned in the event of non-acceptance; an additional 10% on acceptance of tender; 10% within 30 days with interest; 25 per cent. in one year, 25 per cent. in two years and 25 per cent. in three years with interest at 8 per cent. per annum.

Standing condition of sale apply except as to terms. No tender necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to Ballachey, Burnet & Spankie, Solicitors, High River, Alberta.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta this 17th day of February A.D., 1927.

(Sgd.) A. G. A. Clowes
Clerk in Chambers

APPROVED:
(Sg) L. F. Clarry
M. C.

BRANT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Parker left for Seattle, Wash., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacDonald left on Tuesday for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell of Brant, spent Saturday visiting with Mrs. M. Barry.

Mrs. B. Holden left last week for Vancouver where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. Walton.

Russell Thomas, who has been at Carbon, Alta., for the past two months, returned home last week.

Miss Anita Watt left for Vancouver, B.C., last week where she will continue her training in the St. Paul's hospital.

About twenty young folks attended a party at the home of Mrs. Knights on Saturday night, the evening being spent in games and dancing. At midnight three tables were set and supper was served by the hostess. Mrs. Knight, assisted by Allison Thomas, Willard Ferrier and Delbert Thomas, each being supplied with a fancy apron and cap, and did remarkably well as waiters. Those being present, Muriel Holden, Ruth Holden, Mary O'Connell, Dorothy Johns, Beth Holden, Annie MacNeil, Miss James, Laurence Ferguson, Allison Thomas, John O'Connell, Norman Thomas, Daniel O'Connell, Delbert Thomas, Edwin Prater, Norman Davies, Wendall Phillips, Willard Ferrier, Jack Welsh, Herbert McKay. At the close of the party the young people sang, "She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

HOSPITAL PLAN

Ratepayers of Arrowwood District are Organizing for the Creation of a New Hospital District

Municipal hospital district of Arrowwood is being formed at the present time. Last Saturday afternoon, through the efforts of residents in the district, a large delegation from all the surrounding country met in the Arrowwood consolidated school house for the purpose of organizing a municipal hospital in accordance with the Municipal Hospital act. Wm. Lyle was elected chairman of the meeting, with E. Lewendon secretary. The chairman explained the urgent need of hospital facilities for the district. A. H. Tharle, of the Sunset school district, explained that his district had last year voted almost unanimously to be a part of the Vulcan hospital district that was defeated in the plebiscite. He said he believed all his neighbors would be in favor of a district surrounding Arrowwood. Delegates from all points urged the meeting to proceed with the organization. The meeting drifted from the subject in a spirited debate for a few minutes when one present stated that the hospital would turn out like the Arrowwood consolidated school. He said that those who had organized it had left the country, and the terrible liability was left for the rest to pay off. Several speeches were made in protest of those statements, and the meeting expressed itself as being of the opinion that the Arrowwood school was one of the greatest assets of the district. It was brought out in the meeting that the cost of the High River hospital was three cents per acre in taxes on farm land per year. The chairman stated that he had got the information from George McIrvine, chairman of the High River hospital board, that they were considering reducing the taxes in their district to 2½ cents per acre for 1927. The following were appointed to circulate the petitions for the organization: A. H. Tharle, Sunset Valley district; R. B. Jones, Antrim district; E. R. Mullberry, Blind Creek district; M. W. Macdonald, village of Arrowwood; J. A. Mason, township 21 in ranges 23 and 22; Chris. McIrvine for East Arrowwood district; Robert Hill for Buffalo Hills district; Earl Harp for Shouldice and district; George Campbell for Queenstown and district. The department will send a man from Edmonton to discuss the plan before the plebiscite is taken. The district has a young doctor with a rapidly growing practice. He is Dr. Alexander from Saskatoon. Many are afraid that the district will not be able to hold him unless hospital facilities are obtained in the near future. Mr. Lyle was authorized to call another meeting before the vote is taken for another general discussion of the entire plan.

NEWS OF INTEREST

A syndicate comprising Calgary and Edmonton men contemplates establishing a coking plant at Regina. The promoters are interested in extensive coal holding in Alberta.

The new head office building of the Royal Bank of Canada in Montreal is to be twenty-three storeys and tower 390 feet above the street level. The metropolis is aiming for the New York standard.

Miss Lena E. Miller of Queenstown, daughter of Mr. A. E. Miller, was united in marriage to Mr. Sidney Prowse, at Calgary recently. This young couple will reside on their farm near Gleichen.

The Blackie Hardware was broken in to Sunday night and quite a few things are found to be missing, including a little cash. So far the burglars have not been heard of. This sort of thing seems to be getting pretty thick around Blackie lately.

Believed to be a Canadian record, a team of horses hauled a 13,400 pound load of wheat from the Bourbon farm, six miles to a Forgan, Saskatchewan elevator. The wheat was carried in a huge tank on a sleigh.

Get the habit of letting your wants be known. You are then very likely to have them satisfied. Tell others about the bargains you have for them, and they will know where to buy. Ask others about the needs you have today, and they likely will be able to supply them.

According to the annual financial statement, Macleod's debt per capita amounts to $373.00. The total outstanding debenture indebtedness amounts to $147,611.18. Electric light and power operation had a surplus for the year 1926 of $11,609.96, and the waterworks department a surplus of $1,525.25.

Talking motion pictures soon are to be an actuality on the theatre screens. The General Electric Co. producers of the new photofone, are working on half a dozen contracts calling for immediate production of projection machines and the only problem, as the producers view the invention, is one of adaptation to a new and different method in creative art.

Alberta's petroleum production will exceed 200,000 barrels for 1926, when all returns are in, according to government estimates. This compares with 183,000 barrels in 1925. The production of Royalite No. 4 well, in Turner Valley, exceeded 190,000 barrels for the year up to November 30, the average production being 528 barrels of naptha per day.

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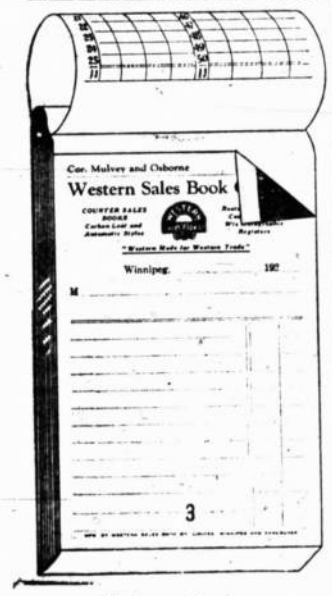
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Little Bow bonspiel will be held in Carmangay, February 10 and 11. This includes two rinks each from Brant, Blackie, Vulcan, Champion, Carmangay and Barons. This, no doubt, will be a lively event for the curlers of that district.

Viscount Willingdon, governor general, will pay a visit to Alberta in the middle of April. Arrangements are being made for his visit by the Govermental and city authorities in Calgary and Edmonton. The University of Alberta will confer an honorary degree upon him during his visit.

S. S. Sears for many years a resident of the Nanton district received word of his appointment to the position of District Sales Manager for the Ford Motor Company at Winnipeg, for which point he left this week. Mr. Sears has farmed near Nanton for the past seventeen or eighteen years and has been very active in U.F.A. circles, and during later years has been connected with the Alberta Livestock Pool and the United Grain Growers. He is also Leading Knight of the Nanton lodge B.P.O.E., No. 104. Mr. Sears will be greatly missed from the district but his many friends wish him every success in his new work.

3355 BARRELS OIL

Produced at Vulcan Oil Well in December. Macleod Well is Big Producer of Naptha

In 26 days of December last, that is, from December 1 to December 26, inclusive, Vulcan No. 1 well delivered 3,355 barrels, net, of 72 gravity naptha to the Imperial pipe line. This was not nearly the full capacity of the well, as, owing to numerous interruptions to clean ice from the separator adjustments of the valves, etc., the flow of the well through the separator was cut off on many occasions. The crew are positive that when the adjustments are brought to 100 per cent effciency, this delivery will be considerably more than doubled.

The January figures are not yet available, but owing to the fact that the well was out of commission for a couple of weeks through the explosion which destroyed the first separator, they will not be a criterion, either of the well's possible production. It is hoped, however, that the month of February will give a better idea, and the month of March probably give an accurate reflection of the well's potentiality as a producer.

Rumors were in circulation Monday evening that Royalite No. 4 well in Turner Valley had suddenly blown into a straight "oil gusher." The reports were entirely incorrect. One of the officials in charge denies this report and says there is no change in the performance of the big well, which is spouting about 18,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day bringing with it natural gasoline, except that the total output of the natural gasoline, except that the total output of the natural gasoline or naptha was greater than it had ever been.

December was a good month, and January was still better, but there is no truth in any report that the well is blowing straight oil or naptha. The official figures for December showed the well had an output of 18,477 barrels of 72 gravity naptha for the month, or about 595 barrels per day. While the January figures are not yet available, it is understood they will run well over 20,000 barrels for the month.

After a diminishing flow due to combined freezing and jamming of debris in the well, the crew at McLeod No. 2 well in Turner Valley ran the tools with a 3-inch bit Monday afternoon broke the ice "bridge" in the well, and succeeded in bringing back the flow of naptha gas and natural gasoline as strong as ever. Due to the accumulation of natural gasoline in the deep well during the period the flow was held back, the well spouted almost straight gasoline when the flow came back with a rush about 8 o'clock Monday evening. The crew were expecting the return of the gas flow and the tools were hastily withdrawn from the hole without accident or even trouble.

Mr. McLeod is of the opinion the well was blowing more naptha than ever. He did not think the total flow of gas was as great as Royalite No. 4 but thought the gasoline content was larger. Everything about the plant was dripping with the spray of natural gasoline blowing from the well. As small particles of rock were still being blown out by the flow, the crew had not connected the well up again with the separator when he left the location, but expected to complete that work on Tuesday.

NO BETTER PLACE

There are More and Better Opportunities in Alberta for Advancement Along Farming Lines Than Elsewhere

A British newspaper that has received letters of complaint from dissatisfied Britishers in Canada has curtly written that these can not be accepted at their face value until all the circumstances attending each case are known. That is right. In any group of one hundred men we find a certain number that will not make good in any conditions. Some are lazy, some are lacking in intelligence, some are looking for easier times than such a country as Canada can provide. Fortunately by far the larger number are earnest, industrious ambitious men, and thousands of Britishers of this type, thousands of Americans and men of other countries, have done well in this country and are happy in the progress that they are making. An illustration is here given. The man happens to be of American origin, but examples of the same sort of British successes are on record. This man, George Fagan, came to Bowden, Alberta, in 1914. When he arrived he had little more than $70 in his pocket. He leased 640 acres of land. For two years while getting some of his land broken he worked out. He got under way with actual farming operations in 1916. Since then he has bought the 160 acres adjoining his land. He now has 74 head of cattle, 23 horses, and a full line of farming equipment. In 1925 he threshed 24,000 bushels of grain and nearly 18,000 bushels in 1926. He had 500 acres in crop last year. Not all of even the good, hard-working farmers have equalled this, but there are so many illustrations of this sort of progress in Canada that they amply answer the disgruntled ones who declare that Canada is no good.

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Municipal District of Royal, No. 158

Financial Statement for Year Ending December 31st, 1926

RECEIPTS

Balance at December 31, 1925—		
As per Bank Book	$ 4,838.49	
Cash on Hand	1,454.97	
	$	6,293.46
Receipts on Account Municipal Revenue—		
Municipal Taxes, including Costs, $318.00, costs	$ 25,671.44	
Com. Prov. Gov't, $467.13; Sch. Dists., $141.24	608.37	
Public Works Grant	1,873.50	
Hail Commission, $616.83; Election, $12.00	628.83	
Rent Vulcan Oils, $300.00; Town of Vulcan, $180.65	480.65	
		29,262.79
Advances and Charges Repaid—		
Seed Grain & Feed Relief	3,476.48	
Loans, Municipal, $18,614.00; School, $10,242.80	28,856.80	
		32,333.28
Trust Monies Received—		
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	$ 9,826.79	
Educational Taxes, $539.56; Wild Lands Taxes, $74.17	613.73	
Hospital Taxes, $686.97; Hail Insurance Taxes, $41,382.11	42,069.08	
School Taxes	21,085.21	
Pound Fees	109.67	
Fines	5.00	
		73,709.48
Refunds	$ 4,448.27	
Sale of Paris Green	8.50	
Sale of Scale House	17.00	
Balance Sale of Cook Car	12.00	
N.S.F. Checks	742.25	
Rebate Interest	7.50	
Village and Town School Taxes	3,906.55	
		9,142.07
Outstanding Cheques at December 31, 1926—		
Municipal Account	$ 523.10	
		523.10
Total		$151,264.18

ASSETS

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1926, Municipal Acct.	$ 2,796.99	
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1926, Municipal Acct.	684.05	
		$3,481.04
Municipal Taxes Uncollected	$ 15,107.64	
Uncollected Costs	319.00	
Total	$	15,426.64
Accounts Receivable—		
Commission Provincial Taxes, $467.39; School Taxes, $21.75	$ 489.14	
Hail Insurance Board	20.79	
		509.93
Supplies on Hand—		
Hopper Bait and Machinery	2,000.00	
Lumber	$ 500.00	
		2,500.00
Fixed Assets—		
Lands and Buildings for Municipal Purposes	$ 2,600.00	
Office Furniture and Fixtures, $1,800.00; Machinery and Tools, $17,000.00	18,800.00	
		21,400.00
Trust Assets—		
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1926, Trust Accts.	$ 91.20	
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1926, Trust Accts.	21.42	
		112.62
Uncollected Taxes Supp. Revenue	$ 6,874.84	
Educational, $279.70; Wild Lands, $141.41	421.31	
Hospital, $659.44; Hail Insurance, $27,104.83	27,764.27	
School, $14,492.55; Seed Grain, $39,261.48; Feed Relief, $21,037.45	74,791.48	
Hospital Overpayment	.02	
		109,851.92
Total		$153,282.15

PAYMENTS

Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1925	$ 1,676.15	
	$	1,676.15
Administration Expenses—		
Salaries:—Sec.-Treas., $2,500.00	2,500.00	
Audit Fees	125.00	
Election Expenses	25.00	
Printing and Stationery	140.50	
Office Expenses	343.89	
Tax Recovery Costs	50.00	
Delegates' Expenses, $56.00; Council Fees (Meetings), $702.00	758.00	
Sundry Expenses, Bond	20.00	
Association Fee	20.00	
		3,982.39
Protection of Property—		
Destruction of Pests and Weeds	$ 5.00	
Weed Inspector's Fees, 1925, $301.51, 1926, $450.00; Pound Expenses, $288.45	1,039.96	
		1,044.96
Grants, Aid and Relief, Health and Sanitation—		
Aid and Relief	$ 16.35	
Grants: Rest Room	66.66	
Medical Health Officer	375.55	
		458.56
Public Works—		
Labor, $9,962.63; Machinery and Repairs, $5,593.01; Material, $3,163.21	$ 18,718.85	
Engine Grading	4,815.64	
Council Fees (Road Supervision) $733.60; Workmen's Comp. Bd., $166.49	900.09	
		24,434.58
Trust Monies Remitted—		
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	$ 9,729.02	
Educational Taxes, $539.56; Wild Lands Taxes, $74.17	613.73	
Hospital Taxes, $687.14; Hail Insurance Taxes, $41,789.25	42,476.39	
Payments to School Districts, $20,901.51; Village and Town, $3,647.62	24,549.13	
Seed Grain	3,476.48	
		80,844.75
Loans—		
Municipal—Principal, $17,614.00; Interest, $654.40	$18,268.40	
School—Principal, $10,242.80; Interest, $423.50	10,666.30	
		28,934.70
Sundry Outlay—		
Refunds Overpaid Taxes	$ 4,653.27	
N.S.F. Cheques, $742.25; Ensign Scales, $706.18	1,448.43	
Insurance	28.50	
Hospital Vote, $159.23; Dead Horse, $5.00	164.23	
		6,294.43
Balances December 31, 1926—		
Municipal Account, Bank Balance, $2,796.99; Cash on Hand, $684.05	$ 3,481.04	
Provincial Taxes Trust Account, Bank Balance, $74.90; Cash on Hand, $21.42	96.32	
School Taxes Trust Account	16.30	
		3,593.66
Total		$151,264.18

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Cheques Dec. 31, 1926, Municipal Acct.	$ 523.10	
	$	523.10
Accounts Payable—		
Councillors' Fees Road Supervision, $100.80; Meetings, $400.70	$ 501.50	
Machinery and Supplies	2,500.00	
Owing to Town S. D. on Collections	435.91	
Owing to S. D. on Requisition	8,356.42	
		11,793.83
Loans—		
Municipal—Principal	$ 3,000.00	
Seed Grain (due Prov. Gov't.) Prin., $36,697.84; Interest, $440.57	37,138.41	
Feed Relief (due Prov. Gov't.) Prin., $24,794.26; Interest, $387.34	25,181.65	
		65,320.06
Trust Liabilities—		
Supp. Revenue Taxes Uncollected, $6,874.84; Collections Owing, $202.69	$ 7,077.53	
Educational Taxes Uncollected	279.70	
Wild Lands Taxes Uncollected	141.41	
Hospital Taxes Uncollected	659.44	
Hail Ins. Taxes Uncollected, $27,104.83; Collections Owing, $1,208.42	28,313.25	
		36,471.33
		$114,108.32
Balance Assets over Liabilities		39,173.83
Total		$153,282.15

I hereby certify to the correctness of this Statement.
Dated at Vulcan this 10th day of January, 1927.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the electors of the MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of ROYAL, No. 158, will be held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of February, 1927, at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Vulcan, at one o'clock in the afternoon for the discussion of the affairs of the district and the nomination of candidates for the office of councillors, and that such nominations will be received between the hours of three and four o'Clock in the afternoon.

Also for the nomination of candidates for the High River Municipal Hospital Board from Township 18, Range 26, West of the 4th Meridian.

A. J. FLOOD, Secretary Treasurer

NEW BOOKLET

"How to Make Money from Sheep" by Bank of Montreal

We have just received from the Bank of Montreal a copy of a booklet "Sheep for Mutton, Wool and Money," which is being issued for free distribution to all who are interested in the subject. The booklet is intended mainly for the farmer who wishes to keep a small flock of sheep as a profitable side line, and for this purpose, it constitutes a reliable and handy guide to the various breeds and types, and to the most approved methods of rearing them and making them pay. Something like 150 photographs, with diagrams and descriptions covering every phase of the subject, are comprised within the 50 pages of the booklet. The introduction is written by the Dominion Animal Husbandman, Mr. G. B. Rothwell, of the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa. He summarises the essentials of profitable sheep keeping, and incidentally remarks that at the present time there is possibly no more profitable line of livestock or one in which less labour or equipment is involved, than sheep raising, particularly as it applies to the small farm, or as part of a mixed farm. The booklet was originally issued by the International Harvester Company for distribution in the United States. Recognizing its value, the Bank of Montreal secured the rights for Canada, and had a new edition revised and prepared by Canadian experts to make it suitable for Canaian conditions. Copies of this edition are available to all, whether customers of the Bank or not, upon application at the local branch of the bank.

THE GARDEN

Nothing Better than a Caragana Hedge to Surround the Vegetable Garden

In beginning a vegetable garden, one should insure it against its natural enemies chief of which are cows, pigs, chickens and wind, by the erection, at the start, of a wire fence tight enough to keep out chickens and pigs and high and strong enough to keep out stock. Nothing short of a hedge, however, can counteract the effect of wind. Caragana hedges planted in 1912 around the garden at the Dominion Experimental Station at Rosthern, Sask., were of such size by 1916 that the garden enclosed by them has not been fallowed since and has borne a good crop of vegetables every year. A distance between the hedges running east and west of two hundred feet is quite effective against wind and drought. Heavy manuring every year keeps up the coondition of the soil both in its water retaining capocity and its fertility. A list of vegetables that have done well can be found in the Experimental Farm annual reports. Seeds may be obtained at any of the several seed houses in the west. A hot bed is necessary for starting celery, cauliflower and tomatoes, but roots, cabbage, onions and peas are more satisfactory if sown in the open as early as possible. Beans, corn, cucumbers, pumpkins and squash do better when sown in the open late in May. These later sown plants do not stand transplanting well and if sown early in the open are likely to succumb to frost.

Nearly every town has a man who looks dignified because he once was nominated or something or other.

67 WELLS UNDER WAY

The following is a summary of Alberta Oil activities for 1926 as prepared by Alberta oil examiner: Drilling was under way at 67 wells on 22 structures in Alberta during 1926 Of these 29 wells were in Turner Valley and 7 Wainwright Tests have been in progress in the following fields: Acadia Valley, Altario, Bow River, Coalspur, Coutts, Sweetgrass, Foremost, Fort Vermilion, Highwood, Irma, Lesser Slave Lake, Medicine Hat, Moose Mountain, Morley Reserve, Peace River, Olds, Ribstone, Turner Valley and Black Diamond, Wainwright, Fabyan. Four important producers were brought in during 1926—Edmonton-Wainwright, Western Consolidated No. 2, Vulcan No. 1 and Illinois-Alberta. Oil in commercial quantities was struck in the Dakotas in Home No. 1 and New McDougall-Segur wells.

Following negotiations between the Federal and Provincial Governments, arrangements are being made by the latter to take over the control of vacant lakes in the northern parts for the purpose of encouraging fur farming industry.

The Straw Paper Co., Ltd., of Canada, is floating an issue of $300,000, 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock for the purpose of constructing a plant at Edmonton for the manufacture of paper from straw. This is the latest result of previous co-operation between the Alberta and Dominion Governments in testing out various processes under expert supervision, the main demonstration of the making of paper from straw being carried out at the Forest Products Laboratory, Department of the Interior, affiliated with McGill University, Montreal.

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MONTHLY REPORT

Standing of Vulcan School Pupils for January

Grade VIII—Mollie Harback 91.5; Dorothy Donaldson, 91.2; Margaret Herdman 90.7; Helen Symington 90.5; Gertrude Martin 85; Florence Gold, 84; Harriet Discher 82.5; Carlton Jones, 79.7; Willie Walker 78.2; Edna Watt 77.2; Sylva Seaman 76; Katie Dewie 62; Marion Flood 56.5; Lynetta Parslow 54.5; Irvine Thompson 50.7; Harold King 49; orman McKage 40.5; Chester Dewie 32.5. Absent for part examination—Theron Vaughn, Marie Shaw, John Jamison, Dannie Campbell, Lena McTaggart, Harry Purdy, Muriel Nicholson, Donald Carson.

Grade VII—Robert Marshall 89; Robert Munro 88.17; Nelson Jamison 84; Jack Anderson 81.83; Garnet Discher 76; Olive Robson 75.83; Clarence Martin 74.67; Leo Loiselle and Floyd Pritchard 74.5; Gordon Schenck 73; Alma Shaw 72.67; Irene Loiselle 69.33 Lorna Feiguson 67.67; Cecil Huntington 66.67; Bruce Vanskiver 64.17; Clifford McAskile 62; Minnie Eamor, 60.83; Mary Brown 60.17. Ungraded—Erma Jurney, Royce Clark, Mary Craig, Walter Ottewell.

Grade VI—Jean Robinson 93.33; Gwen Almond 90.83; Douglass Brunton 88.33; Pearl Morley 87; Ruth Granlin 85.5; Luella Wegh 79.6; Albert Collier 78.67; Clarence Loiselle 74.67; Arlene Wallace 73.67; Bernard Bricklebank 64.5; Elmer Shaw 64; George Eamor 63.83; Vera Burns 63; Doris Brown 59.67. Ungraded—John Dewie, Ford Fisher, Clara Naismtth, Mabel Robinson.

Grade V—Harriet Simms 86; Edna McPherson 86; George Munro 86; Earl Robson 86; Doris Simington 84; Gladys Ulrich 83; Eleanor Jones 82; Allan Marshall 81; George Dewie 81; Ruby Collier 80; Jack Lebeau 80; Helen Donaldson 79; Betty Hunt 79; Elmer Ross 76; Howard Deal 75; John Eamor 68; Carol Marshall 65; Earl Spears 60; Ruth Grant 59; Winnifred Flood 57. Absent—Ernest Linley, Hilton Graham, Kathleen Nicholson Arlo Jurney, Marjorie Hill, Charlie Carson, Alberta Ober, Edward Ober.

Grade IV—Loo Jock 88; Billy Wright 83; Betty Wright 81; Isabelle Loiselle 79; Clara Gold 79; Marion Morley 72; Gerald Simington 68; Geo. Hill 64; Russel Robinson 64; Alfred Benson 63; Cecil McKeague 60; Orville Huntington 60; Norman Griffin 57; Eric Charters 54; Leslie Shaw. Absent—Orton Dodds, Keith Fisher, Martha Adams, Alice Adams, Geneva Fortier, Dorothy Robinson, Dorothy Ottewell.

Grade III—Helen Jamison 92; Kathleen Stack 91; Alice Carruthers 91; Ruth Robinson 90.6; Evelyn Huntington 90; Helen Sallstrom 87; Mervyn Hunt 86; Donald Ulrich 82; Stanley Shaw 81; Roy Carruthers 80; Verne Almond 77; Earl Carruthers 77; Viola Brown 66; Willie Horrigan 57. Missed Tests—Fred Craig, Donald Nicholson, Phyllis Denbigh, Ruth Benson, Sophia McTaggart.

Grade II—Ruth Peterson 93; Joyce Robson 88; Evelyn Peterson 88; Godfrey Vigne 86; Harry Beignessner 85.3; Maxine Mutz 85; Marie Clarkson 85; Marjorie Schenck 82; Mildred Ulrich 82; Robert Parslow 80; Jeanette McQueen 80; William Morley 77; Lawrence Ottewell 73; Catherine Griffin 72; Orville Roe 71; Frances Shaw 66.3; Stuart Campbell.—Missed tests—Edith Wharry, Robert Lundgren, Gordon Lundgren, Betty Craig, Wilma McKenzie, Bryson Burrows, Eileen Hill, Robert Smith, Ernest Robinson, Weldon Graham, Margaret Allan, Nairn Naismith.

Grade 1—Honors—Edith Carruthers, Douglass Jamison and Hannah Clarkson, Clifford Robinson, Howard Spaeth. Lily Ulrich, Marjorie Lommatzsch, Patricia Shaw, Catherine Armey, Wallace Morley, Willard Green, Rhoda Scobbie and Lenore McLaggan; Gladys Bricklebank; Neil Almond; Melvin Eamor. Absent—Margaret Dodds, Glen Fisher, Helen Wright, Billy McKenzie, Edith Linley, James Finnegan, Majorie Drummond, Burnell Drummond, Gladys Robinson, Kenneth McPherson, Billy Monkman, Launcelot Vigne, Jack Denbigh, Kay Allan.

BERRYWATER NEWS

There was a fai. attendance of members of the U.F.W.A. at the meeting held on February 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Mills, Mrs. N. S. Campbell presiding. The meeting opened in the usual way, and various items of business were discussed and settled. Reports from conveners were given, and a donation to the Wood's Christian Homes for Children, unantmously voted for preliminary arrangements were discussed and agreed on for putting on a play at the school towards the end of march. Mrs. D. Sinclair, our delegate to the annual convention, gave a very interesting report, many items of which were of special interest to women. A general discussion followed, and a hearty vote of thanks given to Mrs. Sinclair for her splendid report. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a dainty lunch, Mrs. Mill's excellent Scotch scones being much appreciated. The March meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Love, date of which will be announced later.

The new head office building of the Royal Bank of Canada in Montreal is to be twenty-three storeys and tower 390 feet above the street level. The metropolis is aiming for the New York standard.

GROCERY SPECIALS

GOOD FOR ONE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH.

Sunkist Oranges, size 288's, nice and juicy, large size, 3 dozen $1.00

Pure Peach Jam, 4 lb. pail, at..... 55c	Blue Ribbon Baking Powder, 1 lb. 25c
Pure Raspberry Jam, 4 lb. pail, at.. 65c	Pumpkin, 2½ tin, 2 for 45c
Cheese [Golden Loaf] 5 lb. box at $1.95	Pure Bulk Cocoa, 3 lbs. for..... 40c
Macaroni, 5 lb. box..... 55c	Peanut Butter, 4 lb. tin. at 85c

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REID HILL NEWS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ellison of Milo.

Mrs. Cecil Smith and daughter Dorothy paid a visit to Calgary last week.

Born at the hospital in Vulcan on February 6th to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzpatrick, a son.

A baptismal service was held at the church on Sunday, Mr. Silverthorn of Milo having charge of it, the candidates for baptism coming from Milo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKay are leaving for the coast on Tuesday where it is hoped the change of climate will benefit Mr. McKay whose health has not been of the best lately.

Cards and dancing at Sunny Glen on Friday last. Prize winners at cards were Mrs. Crick and Mr. Ted Campbell who each won a box of chocolates and which were auctioned for five cent per candy. Consolation prizes were awarded Miss Myrtle Carr and Mr. Dewar consisting of bars of soap which were also auctioned, the money going towards piano fund. A short musical program filled the supper interval and dancing came after.

Those who are interested in the progress of Mr. Norman Todd at Brandon will be interested in hearing that one of the professors from Brandon College, speaking from Calgary over the radio, remarked on Mr. Todd's rapid progress and how well he was getting on in every way there. Mr. Todd is preaching Sundays and has received numerous calls but as yet has not accepted any of them, so we are still hoping for his return to Reid Hill.

KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fox visited at Macleod last week.

Mrs. Maisey and Mrs. Mallory spent a few days in Calgary this week.

We are sorry to report Mr. Roebuck is no better.

The Kirkcaldy "Evergreen" Sunday School is growing. The attendance has increased to thirty.

Remember the play "Deacon Dubbs' which is to be held Friday, February 11th at the new Kirkcaldy Hall.

Mr. Ryan of Calgary will conduct services in Kirkcaldy at the Community Hall, next Sunday, February 13th.

Mr. Ed. Roebuck has returned from Calgary where he has been under the doctor's care.

The Women's Institute is going to entertain the Institutes of Champion, Carmangay, and Barons on arch 18. Plans are already under way.

The Dunbar family and Gene Kirkendal spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Boose. A very merry time ensued.

Wheat is still being hauled into Kirkcaldy elevators. Up to New Year 490,000 bushels had been shipped from this point.

Mr. Alf. Roebuck spent the week end at home. He is spending a few weeks in Calgary undr the doctor's care.

Mr. Lincoln Shauntz and family have returned to Alberta from Washington. After spending a few days at the home of Francis Rench they moved to Vulcan.

Mr. Boose's new barn is now completed and as a further improvement the east porch has been glassed in to form a sun porch which is a welcome addition to the house.

The Peppy Pals Girls' club met with Kathleen Colwell at the home of Mrs. Boose on Saturday last. Freeda Dunbar gave an excellent paper on Royal North West Mounted Police. The girls decided they would entertain Mrs. Alcock Thursday, February 14th at the home of Mrs. Baldwin.

Can anyone tell us of a worse case of gall stones than this one? Dr. Jesse Rinehart of Arkansas, brother of Mrs. Boose and Nurse Rinhart, was operated on recently at Rochester. One thousand and one stones were removed. Three were lodged in the appendix. Dr. Rinehart is feeling fine again now.

In three years 169 divorces have been granted at Calgary; 87 to husbands, 82 to wives.

W.B. Myers has a flock of 140 sheep mostly of the Oxford and Rambeaux breed. He recently sold 47 head of sheep and 17 hogs, all raised on his farm, which brought him in cash, $725 net. He is a firm believer in sheep and pig raising.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Use the double entry system in your business so you can go out the back door when a collector enters the front.

Calgary has extended through Premier Mackenzie King, an invitation to their majesties, King George and Queen Mary, to visit Calgary the coming summer.

Dr. McMillan, Government veterinary of Calgary, was in Blackie, Friday, inspecting sheep herds hereabouts for scab. He reports an absence of scab.

According to a Regina witness, whisky was made there out of alcohol distilled water, proof whisky and coloring, and then sold as the real Scotch product. It is to be hoped none of it found its way into Alberta.

Joseph Myles, who suffered a badly crushed foot, returned to his home at Arrowwood from the municipal hospital at High River. The accident happened when his horse fell while he was rounding up cattle.

Messrs. Rundle & Dickenson have authorized Jack Tompson, auctioneer, to sell at public auction, all of their farm stock, implements and furniture, on theri farm, nine miles north-east of Blackie, on February 28th. Look out for further announcement.

A. B. Besednick of Arrowwood district, who is leaving his farm, will sell all of his effects on February 15 next.

James R. Thurston of Blackie district was recently given the benefit of section 10 of the Debt Adjustment Act and necessary certificates were is sued to him.

An effort is being made to form a school fair in the Arrowwood district. The plan is to have the schools of Sunset Valley, Antrim, Buffalo Hill, Eastway, Shouldice, Mossleigh and the five units of the Consolidated District, which will include 14 schools of the usual size district.

C. A. Detter of Arrowwood district was granted the exclusive use of the following name "Arrowwood Wheatlands," as the name of his farm home. Every farmer should adopt a name for their farms and the name engraved and placed in a conspicuous place on barns or at the front entrance to their homes.

The government has been giving serious consideration to the many and varied representations concerning the application to develop water power storage at Spray Lakes in Rocky Mountain park, and will introduce at the present session an amendment to the Dominion Forest Reserve and Parks Act, which will enable discussion of the house of commons. In the meantime, no decision will be made on the application.

Last autumn the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire announced a competition for a Christmas Card design, offering a prize of One Hundred dollars ($100.00) to the prize-winner, but stipulating that the committee might withhold the prize if no entry reached a sufficiently high standard in the estimation of the judges. Unfortunately the judges, both members of the Order and experts with whom the committee consulted, have decided that no entry deserves this prize. The committee very much regret having to announce this decision, and hopes that another year entries may be received which will fully justify the committee in awarding the prize.

The Presbyterians have completed a beautiful little church on one of the choicest sites in town. The building is 20x30 feet, frame. The interior is finished throughout in B.C. fir, oiled polished. The congregation is to be congratulated for its splendid effort, considering that a year ago last June they lost everything, even to the minister. However, with undaunted courage they got together again and called their present minister, Rev. Eryce Innis, a year ago. The church will be a decided credit to the town of Cayley. The dedicatory service will be held Thursday evening of this week. The Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, D. D., moderator of assembly, will be present for the dedication, and on Sunday next the opening service will be held at 2.30 p.m., when Rev. Dr. White will assist the pastor and preach the sermon. On Monday evening following a supper will be served in the Oddfellows' hall, after which a splendid program, in preparation, will be given.

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St. Valentine's Day, Monday, February 14th.

The Statler interests propose to erect a hotel with 1,040 rooms in Toronto. It will be located in the block where the Globe building is located.

Pending the passing of a by-law by the ratepayers of Nanton, the Calgary Power Co., has built a temporary building over the engine that now provides electrical power to the people of Nanton. The engine has been overhauled and repairs to the engine was completed this week. The Calgary Power Co., will stand the expense of installing the emergency plant if the franchise carries.

Fifty Hebridean and Northern Irish families will be established in a new colony at Saddle Lake, early this spring. This will be the second settlement of its kind in this province—the first havin gbeen established north of Vermilion. Buildings are now being erected on fifty farms at Saddle Lake and it is expected that new arrivals will take over holdings there just as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

Mr. Harold Stine Sears, the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sears, of Nanton, was married on February 1st to Miss Mabel Sarah Church of Balzac, at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Sidney Pike, of Airdrie. The newly married couple left for Kansas City, where they will spend the winter. The groom has lived near Nanton for about seventeen or eighteen years, and has been engaged in farming and ranching, and is locally famous as a baseball player, in which sport all the Sears brothers excell.

After several years of unsuccessful effort to get a local business man to advertise, the publisher of a weekly newspaper recently was surprised to receive an order for a full page ad from his former non-advertiser. Glancing over the copy, the publisher discovered that it announced a "closing-out sale." The man was going out of business. His advertising competitors had taken his trade and there was nothing left for him to do. So the newspaper had landed its prospect at last. This business man had recognized the power of advertising to help him to get out of business, but had failed to recognize its power to help him stay in business. There are a lot of people like that.

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BOAR—Purebred Tamworth Boar, rising 2 years, with papers. A snap. F. T. Graham, Phone R512, Vulcan. Dec31tfc

HEIFER CALVES—Purebred Ayrshire Heifer Calves, in good shape. Price reasonable. J. C. Graham, Phone 516, Vulcan. Dec31tfc

FURNITURE—Sideboard, China Cabinet, and odd pieces of Furniture in good condition. Apply Mrs. Wright, Phone 28, Vulcan. Jan14tfc

LAND—Half Section best Wheat Land, at Eastway, Alberta, in Arrowwood district. Fenced, good water, house. $30.00 per acre. Terms. Apply Mrs. Annie Ethridge, Delia, Alberta. Jan14tfc

WHEAT—Quantity Renfrew Wheat, at $1.50 per bushel at premises, six miles west and three miles south of Vulcan. A. J. Kennedy. Phone 3107, Vulcan. Jan14tfc

GRAMAPHONE—Second-hand Edison Gramaphone. A snap. McIntyre & Co., Vulcan. Dec31tfc

DRILLS—Number of re-built VanBrunt Drills, all in perfect order, rebuilt in Calgary, and for sale at bargain prices while they last. H. B. Ulrich, phone 50r2, Vulcan. Jan28tfc

RADIO—Radiola 3A Four Tube Set with tubes adapted for Wet Battery. Batteries, Phones, Loud Speaker, and other extras. Apply Advocate. Phone 36, Vulcan. Feb4tfc

STOCK AND FURNITURE—1925 Model Ford Coupe, in splendid condition; Mare, 7 years old; set Single Drividg Harness, Fur Robe, Buggy; Wall Tent, 8x10; 5-Tube Atwater Kent Radio, complete; Rocking Chairs, etc. Mrs. M. Mack. 3 miles East and 1 South of Reid Hill Store, Telephone R4102, Vulcan. Feb11t3p

SOWS—Brood Sows, due to farrow about first of April. Peter McIntyre, Reid Hill. Feb.11tfc

BOAR—Duroc Jersey Boar, 10 months old, purebred, with registration papers. Price $25.00. F. C. C. Andrews, Sec. 6-17-25, Phone 3109, Vulcan. Feb11tfc

ESTRAY

HORSE—Bay Gelding, weight 1400 lbs., white hind feet, one stocking leg, blazen face, no brand. Reward of $10.00 will be paid for return of animal or for information leading to recovery of same. H. E. Claywell, Champion. Feb11t4p

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